

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:631

ANSWERED ON:22.10.2008

SUNDER COMMITTEE ON ROAD SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the action taken on the recommendations of the Sunder Committee on road safety and traffic management ;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to create National Road Safety and Traffic Management Board as recommended by the Committee;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has also created Road Safety Fund;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the extent to which the funds have been utilised since its inception including the number of organisations benefited as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a)to(c) The Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri S. Sundar, former Secretary, Ministry of Surface Transport, submitted its report on 20.2.2007, inter-alia, recommending creation of the National Road Safety and Traffic Management Board and also creation of a dedicated fund namely 'National Road Safety Fund'. The Committee of Secretaries (CoS) in its meeting held on 4.3.2008 has in-principle accepted the proposal for creation of the Board recommended by Sundar Committee. As directed by the CoS, the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) headed by Secretary (Expenditure) has been requested for consideration of the proposal for creation of the Board and also the National Road Safety Fund.

(d) No, Sir.

(e)&(f) Do not arise in view of (d) above.